



Saint Anthony's



The Solemnity of the Epiphany

January 5th, 2025

MESSAGE

Twelfth Night, also known as Epiphany Eve, is celebrated with many traditions, including:

- **King cake:** A cake with a hidden bean or other item that determines the recipient's role at the party. For example, in New Orleans, debutantes are served mock king cakes with a silver bean, and the one with the gold bean is named Queen.
- **Removing Christmas decorations:** A superstition in some English-speaking countries is that it's unlucky to leave Christmas decorations up after Twelfth Night.
- **Playing games:** Games like snapdragon, where players try to snatch raisins from flaming brandy without burning their fingers, were popular.
- **Drinking:** A special drink called "Lamb's Wool" was made from crab apples, cider, and spices.
- **Wearing costumes:** People would wear wild colors and costumes, and switch places with roles of authority and servitude.
- **Appointing a Lord of Misrule:** A Lord of Misrule would create mayhem at parties.
- **Singing:** Christmas carols were commonly sung until the 1950s in English and French customs.
- **Chalking doors:** It was a tradition to chalk doors.
- **Having houses blessed:** It was a tradition to have one's house blessed.
- **Attending church services:** It was a tradition to attend church services.
- **Bonfires:** In Ireland, it was traditional to light a bonfire on Twelfth Night using the Christmas tree as fuel.
- **Parades:** In Spain, Twelfth Night is called the Parade of Kings, and people dressed as kings would go through towns and hand

May you all have a blessed Epiphany!
Fr Rob

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Daily 9am
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 10am
In Elk: Saturday at 4pm

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EVENTS

7@7 Prayer Group with Fr Rob - Mondays at 7pm on Zoom7

Bible Study - Tuesdays at 10am

Mens Lunch at Patterson's -

Thursdays at Noon

Rosary in Church - Weekdays at 8:30am

Knights of Columbus Meeting - 1st Wednesday of the Month at 6:30pm

K of C Pancake Breakfast - 2nd Sunday of the Month 8am - Noon

Movie Sunday - 3rd Sunday of the month 11:30am

Games & Ping Pong Night - Thursdays at 6pm

Silent Meditation Group - Wednesdays at 4pm

The Parish Men's Mass will be Wednesday, January 8, 2025. At 9am. We ask the men of the parish to participate

Happenings at St Anthony's !

- **Monthly Men's Mass this Wednesday -** Each second Wednesday of the month we have a Mass where the men of the Parish are especially invited. Come join us for Mass followed by breakfast refreshments in the Parish Hall. We had a nice gathering last month followed by some lovely fellowship in the Hall.
- **Crab Feed** - Please mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday January 24-25 for our annual Crab Feed whether volunteering or participating this is a great event to attend!



"The Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem" - from today's Gospel

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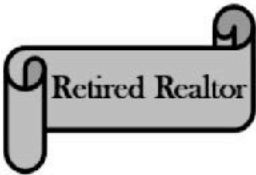
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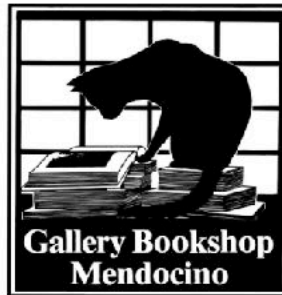
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